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Dear Dick:

I saw Wolf Vishniac briefly last night. A propos our previous discussion I tried to sound him out as to whether he would take on a job as a program director for planetary biology if NASA could be persuaded to set this up. I have the impression he would not care to go to Washington but would consider a spot at Pasadena if (say) JPL were assigned specific responsibility. We could not think of anyone else.

Any followup is up to you of course. Wolf is spending this semester or year at Brookhaven. I don't think he is too happy at Yale.

Yours,

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